

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of the latest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionally for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20, 1871

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbur.

February 18

Lewis Hopkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

DENTIST.

FROM personal experience and observation, we confidently state that Dr. ROBERT SMITH is a prudent and judicious DENTIST; and from assurances we have seen in his possession, from persons of high character, as well as from our own knowledge, we consider him as a gentleman of strict morality and integrity.

James H. Blake,
Geo. A. Carroll,
P. Bradley,
O. B. Brown.

February 24

CO-PARTNERSHIP

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith business,

it will be carried on under the firm of Richard Rock & Co. at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Feld & Rock, will please to take notice that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock will make payment to Horace Field, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

February 28

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T. Turner.

Feb 28

Little River Turnpike Stock

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Lime, Plaster & Coffee.

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February 25

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL

PUBLISHED DAILY BY S. SNOWDEN, ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1871

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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

At the Auction Office in Union street, Between King and Prince—

A N extensive and general assortment of reasonable Goods, of British, French, German, Italian, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, Georgetown.

I WILL give the highest premium for

Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz:

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes—bought and sold.

All kind of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with suitable funds.

Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

June 1

ROMULUS RIGGS.

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NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria, are hereby notified, that an election for fifteen Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house, in this town, on Monday the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

By order of the President and Directors,
William Paton, jun.
Cashier.

February 8

For Sale,

A substantially built & elegant finished three story Brick Dwelling House on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Kennedy; with which will be sold, either jointly or separately, the adjoining vacant lot, 25 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodative to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for Rent and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to
J. L. McKenna
april 24

PUBLIC UTILITY

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U. States; persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office; all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, by sending them to this office, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for United States Bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of unchartered bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie, or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold.—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission; persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months; interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sums less than one hundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

January 28

German Redemptioners.

A few entire Families, consisting principally of Farmers and Tradesmen, remain on board the Dutch ship Juffrouw Johanna, off Annapolis, who will bind themselves to serve a certain time to those who pay their passages. Apply to Mr. John Boite at Annapolis, or captain Blecke, on board.

February 25

Lawson & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner

Bulladoe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads } Muscovado Sugars

23 barrels }

1 box white Havana ditto

15 hogsheads retailing molasses

4 ditto New England rum

12 tons Russia iron assorted

50 tons plaster Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner Bulladoe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels; will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise.

Apply as above.

January 18

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel

50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6

50 do do do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon,

Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawson & Fowle.

March 4

2000 DOLLARS.

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery

On Friday next, the 7th March, the first drawn ticket in the above Lottery will be entitled to the handsome Cash Prize of 2000 Dollars.

Tickets and Shares at the rate of nine dollars each, for sale by

B. GRAY.

March 4

For Bermuda,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACITOR, J. Howland, master. She is now loading and will sail in five or six days. For freight of 200 barrels, or passage, Apply to

Mordcai Miller, or

Thomas H. Howland

March 4

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

The substantial brig DUYF, burthen 330 tons, or 1200 barrels. She will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

March 4

For Norfolk,

The sloop RICHMOND, George Barney master. She will sail in four or five days; for freight of 300 barrels, or passage, Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

March 4

A few Shares of Mechanics Bank Stock, for sale.

Jan 2

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in Georgetown, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Ele Williams, Pres't.

December 17

Thirty Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber, living in Rector Town, Fauquier County Virginia, on Sunday 16th instant.

A Negro Man,

named Emanuel, of a common dark complexion, about five feet eight or nine inches high, more than common full lips, and rather a hoarse voice, and somewhat a down look. His clothing when he went away, was a new pair of pantaloons; white wool and cotton twilled, and an old flax tow shirt, his coat old and frayed, made of tow and yarn, rather of yellowish color; his jacket striped of manufactured cloth, much worn, a strong pair of clap down shoes, somewhat worn, and an old pair of three quartered boot legs, annexed or fixed to them, an old wool hat with a tolerable large brim, this apparel may be changed by other garments, if he had or could get any. The above reward of thirty dollars will be paid, if taken up out of the state and secured in any goal, so that I get him again, or ten dollars if taken up in this state & delivered to me, or secured in any goal so that I get him.

FR. FLOWERREE.

Feb. 23. [March 3]

For Liverpool,

The prime, fast sailing ship NEW JERSEY, Capt. A. Hodgkinson; having part of her cargo engaged, will take freight on moderate terms.

Apply to

Brown and Wilson.

Joseph Bean.

January 6

Butter and Clover Seed.

30 firkins best Bath county butter & 75 bushels warranted clover seed, Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

For Boston & Portland.

The sch'r Buffalo, Capt. Leey will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawson and Fowle.

January 25

For Savannah,

The elegant and very fast sailing brig Aurilla, W. Howland, master, will sail in 3 or 4 days. For passage apply to T. H. Howland, or the master on board.

March 5

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hds. Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

For Boston,

The sch'r Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawson & Fowle.

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaster Paris

100 barrels New England Rum

5 hds. American Gin

7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

Mechanics' Bank Alexandria.

March 4, 1871.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent, on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5

OF UNEXCEPTIONABLE CHARACTERS, and

GOOD SEAMSTRESSSES.

WOULD engage in a respectable family—either together or separately. For further particulars please to enquire at this office.

March 5

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks. Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of

Good, opened

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

Alexandria 5
PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL S. JEN,
ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.
Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.
SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Charles County, Maryland.

For sale, by private contract, the valuable tract of land called *Ben-Field*, situated near the mouth of Port Tobacco Creek. This tract of land yields to none in this county for fertility of soil, healthfulness of situation & convenience to markets. The land being in the whole about 1000 acres is now conveniently divided into a few farms, let to good tenants for more than 1000 dollars per annum; for the present year only; it may be divided to suit purchasers. There is besides, houses for tenants, etc. etc.—a good two story frame house, with four large rooms on a floor, and four brick chimneys; the water is excellent, and the site of the dwelling house elegant; the barn, corn house and granary are newly built. More than 100 acres of this land is fit for timothy, with which grass a few acres are at this time set. The farmer and the man of wealth may here find health and amusement, combined with great profit, land in Charles county being at least 30 per cent below their average value. There is no county in the state of Maryland where lands offer to the cultivator equal advantages.

Also, two other tracts of land called the *Grange* and the *Mill Farm*, near the town of Port Tobacco, in a healthy and genteel neighborhood, containing together about 1000 acres of excellent farming land, a large portion of which is proper for timothy meadow, of which grass there is at this time 12 or 14 acres, and as much more ready to lay down. On the *Grange Farm* there is a large and elegant mansion with all necessary offices, an extensive commodious garden, filled with the choicest flowers, and fruits of the best qualities in great abundance, excellent water, and proverbial for its health. In a residence of 22 years, no members of the family of the present proprietors has ever been attacked by an intermittent or fall fever of any kind. Should it be desired by the purchaser, about 800 acres more might be added to these farms, in which case the quantity of acres advertised would amount to about 2000. Terms of sale made known on application to the subscriber.

H. NEWMAN.
If the above lands are not sold previous to the 19th March next, they will on that day be offered at public auction, without reserve.
Grange, near Port Tobacco, 2
February 17—28 } dts

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on or about the 22 instant a negro man named SAM. He is a blacksmith by trade, aged about twenty five years, about 5 feet eight or ten inches in height, has a pleasing countenance, shows his teeth more than is usual when he laughs, and is uncommonly plausible in his conversation and manners.
I will pay the above sum to any person who shall apprehend the above runaway and secure him so that I may recover him again, provided he is apprehended to the north of the Potomac, and thirty dollars if apprehended in Virginia or the district of Columbia, south of the Potomac.

Bushrod Washington.
Mount Vernon, near Alexandria.
February 26 March 1 d1 sawtf

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February 18

Cash for Furs.
The highest Cash Prices will be given
by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.
Samuel D. Harper.
January

VENTRILLOQUISM.

PETER THE GREAT, Emperor of
all Emperors, crowned with merit by
universal approbation; respectfully in-
forms the ladies and gentlemen of Alex-
andria that he has just engaged the large
and spacious Ball Room in the City Hotel
for a few Evenings; where he will
bring forward such Pieces of Novelty, as
he flatters himself cannot fail of giving
universal satisfaction.

His first exhibition will take place on
Monday Evening March 10.
Tickets One Dollar. Children Fifty
Cents. Sold at the bar of the City Hotel.
Further particulars may be seen in
the bills.
March 7

NOTICE.
Whereas I did by assignment dated
31st Jan 1817, transfer and assign to
Isaac Robbins for certain purposes there-
in mentioned all my books, rights, cre-
dits, etc.
Notice is hereby given to all persons
indebted to me by bond, note or book
account, that the same is required to be
paid to Isaac Robbins the assignee above-
mentioned who alone is authorised by
me to receive the same.
Daniel Cawood.
Feb 5 d1wcm

Just Received
Price 3 dollars bound and lettered
the new and complete life of our
Blessed Lord & Saviour
JESUS CHRIST,
Containing an authentic and full account
of all the wonderful transactions, suffer-
ings and death of our
GLORIOUS REDEEMER.
With the lines, acts and sufferings of his
holy Apostles, Evangelists, Disciples, &c.
including the lives of St. John the Bap-
tist, the Virgin Mary, and many other
eminent persons, and primitive Chris-
tians, not to be found in any other work
of the kind by
PAUL WRIGHT, D D
Feb 5

Price 2 dollars and a half bound; a Register
of Officers and Agents, Civil Military
and Naval, in the service of the
United States, on the 13th day of Sept.
1816. Published in pursuance of a re-
solution of congress, of the 27th April
1816.
R. GRAY.
February 12

Alexandria, November 27
Was committed to the jail of this
county as a runaway, a Negro Woman
who says her name is Rosetta Jones, and
that she is free and was born in Lanca-
ster county, state of Virginia; she is
about 38 years of age; dark complexion
and lived in this town about 3 months.
The owner, if any, is requested to
come and prove his property, pay charges,
and take her away, otherwise she will be
disposed of as the law directs.
James Campbell,
Keeper of the jail for Washington
County, Marshal
To hire for one year,
A likely Manito Man about 21 years
of age; he is active and strong Enquire
at this Office
Feb 1

Merchants' Bank Paper,
[At Fifty Cents for the Dollar]
Will be received in payment for Tick-
ets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lot-
tery, if applied for soon.
R. GRAY.
January 31

Public Sale
To be SOLD, for the best price they will
bring:
Three valuable two story
well finished Brick Tenements and Lots,
on Saturday the 8th of March, at twelve
o'clock, situated on the east side Wash-
ington street, between Prince and Duke
streets in the town of Alexandria, which
were conveyed to me by Jonathan Schol-
field and wife, in trust, to indemnify
Andrew Schofield against certain en-
dorsements by him made for the accom-
modation of the said Jonathan. The above
tenements have a healthy situation
and in a genteel neighborhood well cal-
culated for private families; and will be
sold without reserve. Terms made known
at time of sale.
R. I. TAYLOR.
February 5 eots

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1816.
Was committed to the jail of this
county as a runaway, a negro man named
William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches
high—stout made—about 35 years of age
—was bought of a Mrs. Bowe of Maryland
by a Mr. William Jones of Georgia and
run from him in Virginia.—The owner is
requested to call and prove his property
pay charges and take him away otherwise
he will be disposed of as the law directs.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor
December 31

ALMANACS,
English and German,
For the Year
1817,
Wholesale and Retail—for sale by
James Kennedy & Son
October 18

New York, March 3.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Francis
Allyn, supercargo of the brig *Canon*,
to her owners, dated Isle of
France, October 3d, received via
Gibraltar, enclosing the Governor's
proclamation on opening the port.
&c.

This place, previous to the fire,
was full of India, European and Amer-
ican goods—sugar, coffee, pepper,
Calcutta and Madras piece goods,
&c. were plenty.—The fire has de-
stroyed all the most valuable stores
and shops, with their entire contents,
& has ruined their owners. The gov-
ernor has ordered that no outstand-
ing debts shall be called for within
three and six months, and has guar-
anteed the bank contract—as it is,
it is had enough, for those who would
purchase have no means to pay. The
governor has dispatched vessels to
Madras, to the Cape of Good Hope,
and to England, with notice of this
melancholy catastrophe that has be-
fallen this unfortunate place, there-
fore supplies may soon be expected
from those places—A number of
vessels have also gone to Madagascar
and to Bourbon for rice and other
provisions, it is therefore expected
that the Island will be soon supplied.

PROCLAMATION
In the name of his Majesty George
III. of the united Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, King,
his excellency R. T. Farquhar,
Esq. governor and commander in
chief of the islands of Mauritius,
and dependencies, captain general
and vice-admiral, &c. &c.

Whereas the late extensive conflagration has reduced to ashes the
chief part of this city—that part in-
habited by the most crowded popula-
tion; containing the greatest part of
the commercial property and riches;
and especially the mass part of pro-
visions and merchandise destined
for the consumption of the inhabi-
tants, together with the ware-houses,
stores, yards and shops, in which
these articles were daily sold whole-
sale and retail, thereby cutting off,
at the source, whatever give support
and activity to the existence and to
the interior and exterior commerce
of this island.

And whereas in consequence, a
great number of families hitherto in
affluence, and in independent circum-
stances, the result of their industry
and economy, during a long resi-
dence in this colony, are thus re-
duced to extreme indigence, and left
without a home.

And whereas in this island, which
is exclusively commercial, and where
the properties and interests of all in-
dividuals are necessarily interwoven,
it is indispensable to take the most
expedient and efficacious means to
prevent the total ruin of public credit,
both at home and abroad, general
bankruptcy, and all its concomitant
miseries;

And whereas the means of avoiding
these evils, which would be still
more fatal than the immediate re-
sults of the conflagration, consist in
the new & vigorous exercise of labor &
industry, which can only be effected,
by taking off every possible restric-
tion on trade and commerce, to which
exclusively this island owes its sub-
sistence and support;

And whereas the distance at which
this island is situated from the mo-
ther country, and the surrounding
Governments, throws every hope of
resource to an indefinite distance
and obliges us in this moment of ur-
gent necessity to depend solely on
ourselves—considering the experi-
ence of former calamitous conjunctures
in these lands, the near approach
of the hurricane season the unfor-
table monsoon already set in, and
almost the whole crop of Madagas-
car Warehouse in this Island being
destroyed by the flames

And whereas were the restrictions
of the proclamation of the 8th of
May last to continue, the population
would be inevitably deprived of life.

And whereas the total failure of
the public revenue of this Colony,
both from the destruction of the
great source of internal taxation,
and the restrictions of commerce,
would throw the whole expense of
the administration upon the mother
country;

And whereas, it appears that the
greatest part of those evils, may be
prevented, or assuaged by adopting
such extraordinary measures, as the
extraordinary and imperious nature
of the conjuncture indisputably re-
quires, by according to the universal
and anxious desire of the inhabitants
to remove until the pleasure of his
Royal highness the Prince Regent

shall be known, every possible re-
striction upon their industry.

Therefore, and by virtue of the
Royal commission under the great
seal, and the Royal instructions, un-
der the sign manual by which, in
cases of extreme importance, the
governor is authorized to provide for
the safety and security of the posses-
sion by the adoption of such mea-
sures as the urgency of the moment
and necessity of circumstances, may
require, giving immediate notice,
thereof to his Majesty's secretary of
State.

Orders and it is hereby ordered.
Art. 1st. The provisions of the
proclamation, under date of the 18th
May, respecting the restrictions laid
upon the trade of this Island are sus-
pended for the present, as well with
respect to the vessels now in harbour
as with respect to those which may
hereafter arrive, and the articles of
the proclamation of the 31st October
1813, which regulate the trade of
this Island, shall be revived, and be
in full force until further orders,
with the exceptions in favor of Bri-
tish goods and manufactures enu-
merated in Art. 2.

Art. 2. Are excepted all articles
composed of cotton, iron, steel, and
wool of foreign manufacture.

Art. 3d. The provisions of this
proclamation shall be in full force
until the commands of his Royal
Highness the Prince Regent shall be
known on the reference to the Royal
pleasure on the existing calamities
of this Island.

Art. 4th. The present proclama-
tion shall be read, published and re-
gistered in all the courts of this Co-
lony, and a copy thereof addressed
to his Honor the Chief Judge and
Comptroller of Justice.
Port Louis, Mauritius, 1st Octo-
ber 1816.

By order
R. T. FARQUHAR,
G. A. BARRY,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Philadelphia March 5th

DISTRESSING FIRE!

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, a Fire was discovered in a house, next door to the S. E. corner of Front and South streets, occupied by Mr. M'Devitt, a shoemaker. It appears to have originated in the shop, and had made so much progress before it was discovered by the family, that the man and his wife with difficulty escaped by jumping out of the second story window. It is melancholy to relate, that the remainder of the family, who were in the third story, with the exception of a Mrs. Stewart, and her infant about six years old, who were taken from the window, perished in the flames. They consisted of five children, three females and two males, the eldest of whom was a female about 15 years of age, who was from the country on a visit, and the youngest a female, about two years of age, whose parents we are informed were persecuted by her grandmother, Mrs. M'Devitt, to let her stay with her that night. The other three were Mr. M'Devitt's children. The apprentices who slept in the garret, effected their escape by the trap door. The whole of the building was destroyed, and the corner house adjoining considerably injured.

By John Jackson & Co

On Saturday next the 8th instant, will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets, without reserve Sale at ten o'clock:

- ease super Irish linen sheeting
- long lawns
- black cambrics
- domestic shirtings & ginghams
- sup silk hats
- trunks womens' shoes
- mens ditto
- Also, sup cloths
- sd ditto
- sup cassimeres
- Bombazetts
- Bombazeens
- Ginghams
- Ginghams
- Ribbons
- Silk, cotton & woolen hose
- Silk and Madras hks
- Yarn and pound pins
- Calicoes
- Silk shawls, etc. etc.
- LIKEWISE,
- 50 boxes mould candles
- 50 dipt do.
- 2 nines brandy
- sugars
- coffee
- vinegar
- bounce, &c.

March 7

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

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FUNERAL THOUGHT.

What is man? A poor insignificant worm, crawling on the carpet of the earth—a being scarce worth a name—a vapour! a shadow! To-day he is crowned with honors, titles and distinctions, to-morrow cut down by the scythe of death, and consigned to the grave. His dignified titles, honors and distinctions gained him respect, and of course, greatness among men. When he descends to the tomb, a few tears follow him there, and at the house appointed for all living, a tear there drops, with sympathetic expressions, but are soon forgotten, on leaving the silent cemetery, and all his distinguished honors—for a few years they may by chance be mentioned; but a few more added to that, and it will not be recollected that there was such a being once among the living. The glittering titles, sought after with such avidity, to be possessed of by man, at the expense, the loss of every virtue, it would appear, was to gain them a pre-eminence over death, and ensure to them an existence while time shall last; or, at least to procrastinate the thrashing of his deadly arrow. Alas! Vain Man would be wise, though he be born like a wild ass's colt; not remembering, or duly considering, that he who is wise in his own conceit is a fool, that death is not to be bribed, nor any title that man can invent, will arrest the execution of his mission. When death appears, what effort can resist his stroke, or what power can he be awed by? Does the pleas of youth avail any thing? Does beauty? Does usefulness of life? Alas! does one fitness for the change? Alas! are man's abilities! Does exalted piety, a life well spent in the cause of humanity and God? To such he appears, to convey him to the bosom of his elder brother, Christ, and to the arms of his father and his God. To the basely wicked, the Sabbath-breaker, the drunkard, the gambler, the notoriously openly profane, does his arrow not pass over these? Dreadful thought! in the midst of wickedness, while the cup of wretchedness is running over; while in the zenith of his glory in sin; he appears, the messenger of terror, to consign them to the pit of infamy, horror, and everlasting despair; to be shut up for ever in darkness, with the prince of devils.

If no earthly object can take away the sting of death, or arrest the stroke, if I be unprepared for his coming, for ought I know, it may be as before cock-crow, or before the rising of to-morrow sun, what does all the splendor of my house, the costly attire of my body, my sumptuous meals, my dignified titles, yea, my riches, avail me, since on reflection, when I leave them, it will be to reap the reward of misery for too great fondness for them, my heart being there, causing me to forget my God, and too coldly to worship him, and to serve him, at home or abroad; they being calculated to wean me from a parent, to whom is due unceasing praise!

My living and not remembering that Death is a period to all things in time, will also avail me nothing, but will add to my torments.

"To all men it is appointed once to die," says the wise man; and then to remind us of the sad improvement of the talents committed to us, he tells us, after that "the judgment." Many are the changes and changes of man in this life, but here they end; death closes every scene; and in whatever situation it finds us,

fixes in yonder world our doom forever. There all titles, but righteous and wicked men will be destroyed; and in those empyrean words, "Earth to Earth, Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust," his honor, his excellency, his majesty, his reverence, his lordship, and every other title will be swallowed up, as well as every relationship to Prince and King. In the hour of death, what comfort will all these retinue, accompanied with mirth, friends and fashionable amusements, &c. afford me, and if I descend to the grave, with unatoned sin upon my head,

"There are no acts of pardon past, In the cold grave to which I haste; But darkness, death and long despair, Reign in eternal silence there."

Awful thought! awake O my soul! loiter no longer away thy time. Time is on the wing! Death arrests! Judgment is in sight! Christ stands ready to condemn! the pit of horror is gaping, ready to swallow me up! Awake from the lethargy! Arise! and flee for thy life. Can'st thou bear the thought of being arraigned at God's bar, as his enemy? Behold the crimsoned blood of Jesus spilt for sinners. Let it not be spilt in vain! Expand thy wings and fly for refuge to the hope held out in the Gospel. Acquaint thyself with God, and be at peace. Jesus will then stand ready to receive you, and the angels of Heaven to rejoice over you. Death, when he comes, will not terrify you, you will welcome him as the best of friends; come to conduct you safely in the arms the blood washed through, and your dear friends, not last, but gone before, and while going a new song will be put in your mouth—Oh Death, where is thy sting! Oh grave thy victory!—Victory! Victory! you will leave the vale of tears, and in the twinkling of an eye, be put in the possession of Heaven's joy, a crown of life, unmingled pleasures, undisturbable love.

"Where peace shall employ thy noblest powers, While immortality endures."

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

Entered, March 6.
Schr Galatea, Davis, Lubec
CLEARED.
Schooner Good Hope, Delano, Georgetown, DC
Schooner Jachin, Silver, Salem—cargo flour, soap, shoes; by the master
Ship Potomac, Bradford, Norfolk—cargo bricks, beer, hats, copper stills, etc. by J. Janney and Co. and others
Schr Cumberland, Hodgkinson, St. Thomas's—cargo flour, crackers, oars, etc. by Mark Butts and others.

Schooner Mona, Folger, cleared at Charleston 28th February, for this port.
Ship Minerva Smith, Hinnan, from Havre de Grace, arrived at New York 4th instant, spoke, February 5, lat 42 15, long 54 50, brig Richmond, Muliere, of Philadelphia, 10 days from this port bound to Bristol.
Ship Alexander, Kennard, arrived at New York 4th instant, 56 days from Gibraltar. Left, January 6, scir Brothers Return, Fletcher, of this port.

ARRIVED, March 7.
Sloop Harriet, Comstock, Lyme, (Connecticut); cargo fish, potatoes, onions, etc. to the master. Left the St. George Beckwith lying in Saint Marys on Monday 3d instant.

British schr E. Ho, Cooke, St. Kitts 16 days; cargo rum, sugar, specie, etc. to Thomas Lowe, supercargo. Four 16 dollars a S. Kitts, transient tax 5 percent—no brews.
Schr George Washington, (packet) Middleton, Norfolk; cargo corn, rice, sugar, oranges, etc. to John McCobb and others.

Below—a brig, reported, to belong to this port; also a number of river craft with oysters, wood, etc. all bound up.

Arrived brig Agent, Hardy, St. Bartholomews, 35 days; sugar, molasses, rum and specie, to Joseph Dean, Samuel Dean and others. Feb 15, lat 86 12 N, long 73 20 W, spoke a ship 18 days N. Martique bound to Portsmouth N.H. blowing fresh could not learn her name; next day experienced a severe gale from W to NW, which lasted for 48 hours, accompanied with hail and snow. 22d, lat 57 18, long 74 45, spoke schr Arabella, of Charleston, SC. 17 days from Cuba bound to New York. 27th, off the Chesapeake, spoke brig Hope, of Washington, from Turks Island bound to Ocracoke, had a pilot on board for several days and had been blown off. The Agent has been on the coast for 18 days past and has experienced very tempestuous weather.

Flour at St. Bartholomews, \$15 and out.

Making further appropriation for improving the Public Square.

Section 1, Be it enacted, that the fur-

ther sum of four thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the finishing the new market house and improving the public square in the town of Alexandria, to be expended under the direction of the committee heretofore authorized by law.

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Passed in council, this first day of March, 1817.

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AN ACT
To amend an act, entitled "An act for appointing gaugers, measurers of grain, salt & coal, measurers of lumber, etc."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the common council of the town of Alexandria in council assembled, that it shall be the duty of the measurers of lumber to inspect and mark all boards, planks and canting with a marking iron, in strong and legible marks, according to the quality and true number of feet contained in each piece.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted, that all unsound, worm eaten, irregular, avel boards, planks, or scantling, all and shaven boards and plank, shall be deemed inferior quality, and shall be condemned and marked with a round O with a cross thereon; the rotten parts shall not be included.

Sec 3. And be it further enacted, that the measurer shall be entitled to receive an additional sum of ten cents for every thousand feet of lumber so measured, to be paid by the purchaser.

Sec 4. And be it further enacted, that all plank boards or scantling not exceeding 8 inches square, that are sound, shall be measured by the rate of board measure, except boards under 3 4ths of an inch, which latter shall be measured on the surface, and marked, & shall be deemed merchantable.

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Public Sale
THIS DAY

AT 3 o'clock, will be sold at Ramsy's, Wharf, without reserve; for cash.
9 Hogsheads and 32 barrels first quality Mucovado Sugars.
P. G. MARSELLER.

For Rent,

One or both of the slated brick stores, on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Adams, Herbert Co. Apply to

Lawson & Fowle
March 8

REMOVAL
JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper shop, to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Albert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch. He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels.

March 8

Notice is hereby given,
That application for the renewal of the scrip of three shares of stock in the Little River Turnpike Company [Nos. 1181, 1182, 1183] issued in the name of Josiah Tidball and assigned to the subscriber, which have been lost or mis-carried, will be made to the President and Directors of that institution, of which all those interested will take notice.

JAMES WARE.
March 8

Laborers Wanted
Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. A. mistead.
March 8

For Norfolk,
The Packet

Geo Washington,
Capt. Middleton, master;
will sail for Norfolk on Tuesday the 11th inst. For freight or passage apply to J. McCobb or the master on board.
March 8

Salt affloat.

On board the ship, Wilhelmnia at Central Wharf

9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries

For Sale by
Lawson & Fowle,
Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1500 sacks blown do
March 8

30 boxes sperm Candles of superior quality
For sale by
Phineas Janney.
3 mo 8th

SHOES.

S & D REED

HAVE just received a FRESH SUPPLY of SHOES, consisting of the following kinds:

1099 pair ladies Morocco slippers
150 do do do with heels
150 do kid slippers at \$1 37 per pair
50 do Mo. do with heels \$1 50
500 2d quality black Morocco shoes
500 do colored do do
150 misses Morocco slippers
300 do leather shoes
500 children's do do
500 do Morocco do
500 men's bound do
500 do coarse do
500 boy's do do

The above being purchased of the manufacturers, enables us to sell on very accommodating terms.

Country merchants can be supplied at the lowest Philadelphia and Baltimore prices.

March 8

For St. Andrews & St. John's, N. B.

The schr Galatea,
William Davis, master;
is a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to
John G. Ladd & Co.
March 8

Valuable Property for Sale.

On SATURDAY the 29th inst. the following valuable property will be offered at Public Sale—

1. A two story Brick Tenement and lot of Ground, on the south side of King street 60 feet 8 inches to the eastward of Fayette street, in front on King-st. 22 feet 9 inches, in depth 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; formerly the property of J. S. Bart.

2. A two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Fayette-street, 153 feet 7 inches to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette street 25 feet, in depth 125 feet 5 inches.

3. A two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Washington-st. 125 feet north from Cameron street, in front on Washington-street 19 feet 5 inches; in depth 100 feet.

4. A two story frame house on the east side of Washington-st. 174 feet 2 inches to the south of Queen street, in front on Washington-st. 30 feet, in depth 100 feet.

5. A two story brick Tenement & Lot on the south side of King street, 49 feet on the west side of Henry street, in front on King-street 25 feet, in depth 100 feet.

6. A vacant lot on the south side of King street, 83 feet 5 inches to the east of Fayette street, in front on King street 40 feet, in depth 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

7. A vacant lot, beginning on the west side of Fayette street, at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets, hence north on Fayette-st. 76 feet 7 inches, thence west parallel to King street on Payne st. thence south on Payne street 76 feet 7 inches, thence to the beginning.

8. A vacant lot, at the intersection of the south side of King street with the east side of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches; on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

9. A vacant lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the south of King street, on the south side of a 10 feet alley, in front on Fayette street 66 feet 7 inches in depth 125 feet 5 inches.

10. A large two story brick Warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King street with the east line of Fayette street, in front on King street 4 feet 5 inches; on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley—now occupied by English and Poe.

11. A lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the north of King street, in front on Fayette street 31 feet 5 inches, in depth 125 feet 5 inches.

12. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late Richard Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by no. 20 and 21. No. 20, situated on the north side of Montgomery street, and on the west of Columbia st. containing one acre and seven eighths.

No. 21, situated at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery street with the west side of Columbia street, containing five sixteenths of an acre.

The above property will be offered for sale, on the respective premises, except the two lots above designated under No. 12, which will be sold at the Warehouse No. 10.

One fourth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 9 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by deeds of trust.

As each piece of property shall be struck off, the cash payment will be required on the spot; and if not made the property will be immediately resold; and the bid of the person so failing will not afterwards be received.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, at the two story brick house No. 1.

P. G. MARSELLER.
By order of
R. I. TAYLOR, Trustee.
March 9

Theatre.

MR. DWYER'S

FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE ALEXANDRIA STAGE.

Tuesday Evening, March 11.

The public are respectfully informed that Mr. Dwyer formerly of Drury Lane Theatre London, will deliver (entirely from memory) George Alexander Stevens's celebrated

LECTURE ON HEADS.

Localized and rendered suitable to an American audience. The exhibition of the above lecture in Great Britain gave independence to its authors, and general satisfaction to its auditors—it satirically lashes the vices & follies of Mankind, and forms a source of rational and elegant amusement.

The following Heads, painted by an approved artist, will be exhibited and personified or described.

PART I.

Prefatory address.
Sir Tandem Whiffle, Head of Foolish Comical Fellow, do.
Master Jackey Mama's darling, do.
London blood going to keep it up, do.
Louton blood after he has kept it up, do.

PART II.

Female Quaker, Head of Traquill Lady, do.
Same lady angry, do.
Lady in the sullens, do.
St. James's lady, do.
St. Giles's, do.
Jonas the bard, playing conjuring jew, do.
Old Maid, do.
Old Bachelor, do.
Laughing Philosopher, do.
Angry Philosopher, do.

PART III.

Apothecary, Head of Connoisseur, do.
Materialist, do.
Culinary Politician, do.
Lawyer, do.
The whole to conclude with the burlesque law case,
Daniel vs. Disclout.
A head of General Washington, & a sketch of his character, in which a comparison will be drawn between him and Cincinnatus.

In the course of the evening, Bucks "Have at ye all" or a picture of a playhouse—written by Garrick. And the epilogue to the Dramatist in character of Vapid.

The gentlemen of the Georgetown Band have kindly offered their assistance on the occasion.

Doors to open at six and the performance to commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets to be had at this office.—Box 1 Dollar—Pit 75 Cents.

The members, pew holders and other persons, who feel themselves interested in the spiritual welfare of the Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, are earnestly requested to meet at their place of worship on Saturday next the 8th inst. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The bell will ring, and it is hoped and expected the attendance will be general, as matters of the utmost importance to the society will be laid before the congregation.

By order of the Session,
THOS. VOWELL, Clerk.
March 8

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock, on Central Wharf, to the benefit of whom it may concern—

40 boxes brown Hav. Sugars
Partially damaged.

John Jackson & Co.
March 8

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway; a Negro man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much patched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier courthouse in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.
January 20

Public Sale

On Tuesday next the 11th instant, at eleven o'clock, will be sold at Funder's ship yard, on a credit of three, four and six month.

The brig Clarissa, her tack's and apparel, burthen 114 2/3 tons.
P. G. MARSELLER
March 7

Proposals for Publishing
A UNIVERSAL GAZETTEER,
AND
Dictionary of Geography,
Ancient and Modern;

Containing a more complete enumeration than has hitherto been published, of the kingdoms, countries, provinces, cities, towns, forts, islands, mountains, capes, seas, bays, lakes, rivers, Indian Tribes, etc. in the known world. With a copious account of all the important articles. By J. E. Worcester, A. M.

PROSPECTUS.

THE work, for which the patronage of the public is now solicited, should be executed with sufficient accuracy, will, it is believed, be one of much convenience and utility. The want of a more complete Dictionary of Geography, than has yet been published in America, has been extensively felt by gentlemen of learning and intelligence. Crutwell's Gazetteer, the most complete work of the kind ever published in English, is too voluminous and expensive to come into general use; and with respect to this country, it is too incomplete and inaccurate to satisfy an American. The Gazetteers which have been published in America, how well soever they may be adapted to answer the design for which they were intended, yet, considered as Universal Dictionaries of Geography, are exceedingly imperfect. They are compiled upon the principle of noticing those articles that are of considerable importance, to the exclusion of a vast majority of such as are thought of less consequence. But the articles for which one has very frequent occasion to consult a Gazetteer, are those of little notoriety; a work, therefore, formed upon such principles, will, at one time or other, be found altogether defective. It is indeed impossible to determine those articles in Geography which will be most interesting, without knowing the future history of the world. Places, not important in themselves, are often rendered highly so, by events connected with them. Every intelligent man, upon reading the history of any memorable transaction, feels desirous of knowing the situation of the place where it happened. But in the Gazetteers, in general use, the towns of Aliburn, Austerlitz, Bozodino, Hohenlinden, Wagram, Waterloo, and various others, rendered famous during the late wars in Europe, are not to be found.

The Gazetteer now proposed will, so far as it respects the modern geography of the eastern continent, be founded upon the basis of that of Crutwell, with additions and corrections. On the subject of ancient geography, the work of the celebrated D'Anville will be made the principal basis. With respect to America, materials have been collected from a great variety of sources. And the work will be found far more complete, with regard to this continent, than any that has yet been published. It will comprise in two large volumes, and in one alphabetical series, more than four times as many articles of Geography, as are contained in the Gazetteers which have been published in America.

The compiler originally formed the design of publishing in one volume a Dictionary of Geography, under every article of which, those particulars only, for which a Gazetteer is usually consulted, would be specified. With this view he proceeded to make his preparations. But upon calculation, he found that it would be impossible to reduce his materials to the compass of a single volume, without swelling it to an inconvenient size. He has therefore been induced to alter his design, and to adopt the plan of giving a more extended account of all the important matters, and of publishing the work in two volumes; and he hopes, that by omitting history, and every thing not important to be retained in such a work, and condensing what is valuable into the narrowest compass, by the use of abbreviations, which will be made perfectly intelligible by a key, he shall be able to furnish in the space of two volumes, a more complete book of reference on the subject of Geography, than has yet in the form of a Gazetteer been presented to the public. It will readily be seen that the design must require much labor and expense. The compiler respectfully submits it to the public under the impression that such a work is much needed, and that, if well executed, it will be highly useful to gentlemen of every profession, and employment; and with the hope that he shall receive such encouragement as to enable him to render it not altogether unworthy of patronage.

CONDITIONS.

The work shall be handsomely printed in two volumes, on fine paper with a new and beautiful type.

Each volume will contain from 800 to 900 pages, large octavo, & be delivered to the subscribers in boards at four dollars and fifty cents a volume, or neatly bound and lettered at five dollars a volume.

RECOMMENDATION.

From the Reverend Dr. Dwight.
Yale College, Sept. 2, 1816.

Mr. Joseph Emerson Worcester, has presented to me for my inspection, proposals for publishing a new work, entitled, a Universal Gazetteer and Dictionary of Geography; to which is annexed a specimen of the manner, intended to be pursued in the execution of his design. The work proposed will in my

minion, be a valuable addition to the existing means of acquiring geographical information. No publication within my knowledge includes so wide a circuit of geographical facts in the same compass, and most libraries will I suspect, be searched in vain for the materials which it is here intended to supply. Every man who reads a history, ancient or modern, a book of travels a voyage, or even a newspaper feels the importance of knowing the several places in which the writer stations him, and often finds it impossible to derive the necessary information from any sources within his reach.

This disadvantage, experienced every where, Mr. Worcester proposes to remove, and has adopted what seems to be the happiest plan for this purpose.

I am pleased with the specimen given of the execution; and from my knowledge of the character of Mr. Worcester, feel myself warranted to assure the public that full confidence may be safely placed in his skill, fidelity, and accuracy.

T. D. WIGHT.

N. B. A young man is now in town to solicit patronage for the above work. Subscriptions will be received at the Exchange Coffee House.

March 3.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, request all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Dumfries, January 14—16 eot.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

IN CHANCERY.

Colin Auld, complainant—against
John Mills, junior, Noblest Herbert and Alexander Baggott, defts.

The defendant John Mills, junior, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, is not an inhabitant of this district; on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, do appear here on the first day of April term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, Noblest Herbert and Alexander Baggott, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John Mills, junior, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Teste.

G. DENEALE, c. c.

January 22 law2m

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled wagons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all wagons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all wagons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all wagons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chairman.

January 17 2aw6m

The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youill, Vredrop and Co's London Particulars—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46

Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than can words of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly inoffensive. It contains nothing but what is constitutionally innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:
Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Terebra, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face swelled and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of chint—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the lives of the infatuated part of our citizens—likewise the mildest and most cer-

tain remedy known, and has restored to the ill and strength a great number, when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, asthmatic, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, &c.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tetter, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet it effects a speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication, or any other destructive intemperance, the unskillful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lying in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

A sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthma, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Printing business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right forefinger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the right groin, and is pitted with the small pox; has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off.

has the initials of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown suit, a buff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 2a 4w

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL.

Have just received and offer for sale 5 barrels rectified Whiskey—old.

February 7

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for my goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Schofield.

February 7

COMBS.

Thomas Mount.

Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and bones. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hairware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20, 1817

Feb 20

To Rent.

The two story brick dwelling House, on Prince street, with stable, carriage house, etc. attached thereto; at present occupied by Mr. Alexander Sanger—possession given on the first day of April next. Apply to

Mary Fletcher.

February 28

150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 5 feet 6 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather droops; had a flat nose; he is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a farther distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by

WILLIAM HOLLES.

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on penalty of paying me one thousand dollars damage.

March 5 eodw

Orphan's Court.

Alexandria County,

Feb. Term, 1817.

Ordered, That the executors of John May, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy—Teste,

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria County, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John May, late of said county deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1817.

David Ross,

Jonah Isbell,

Executors of John May.

Feb 10 colw

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the cooperating trade. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and enclosed good fence. The improvements are a dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—now all in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person intending to purchase call on the premises and know the terms of applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 50

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On every Tuesday

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